

December 11, 1948.

Dr. Ralph R. Mellon,
Institute of Pathology,
Western Pennsylvania Hospital,
Pittsburgh.

Dear Dr. Mellon,

Thank you for your letter of the 4th.

The main point about which I was not clear was how you managed, especially with a streptococcus, to introduce just 2 organisms. It probably does not matter a great deal, so long as a very few organisms were used, but I was and am still puzzled about your meaning.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg,
Assistant Professor of Genetics.